

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 15 as follows:

--A second aspect of the present invention is a plate for printing that is compatible with printing using a moving forth squeegee and printing using a moving back squeegee, and even when the plate for printing is used with low viscosity pastes such as a conductive paste containing metallic powder for use in paste applying printing to fill a paste in a through hole and the like, the paste extended to a non-printing surface side of a squeegee (i.e., a complementary angle side) does not fall on the through hole of a prereg sheet during the movement of the squeegee due to gravity or low viscosity of the paste, thereby eliminating the possibilities of affecting adversely on product quality caused by part of the paste transferred onto a mask film when the mask film is peeled off. In particular, the aforementioned ~~benifit~~ benefit is multiplied when a dilatant paste, the viscosity of which is reduced upon suspending the process of mixing, or a Newtonian paste, which does not show any increase in viscosity, is used.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11 as follows:

--The length of slanting area 3b of paste removing member 3 is made preferably the same as or more than the length of the squeegee's ~~complimentary~~ complementary angle side and is 15 mm in the present exemplary embodiment since a flat squeegee of 9 mm thick is used.--